

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: William E. FORD, et al.

GAU: 1657

SERIAL NO: 09/990,049

EXAMINER: NAFF, DAVID M.

FILED: November 21, 2001

FOR: SELECTIVE METALLISATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS VIA METAL
NANOPARTICLES PRODUCED IN-SITU

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 21, 2011

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for _____ months.
- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has **not** been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- ☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), covering any required fees.
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.
- ☒ If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

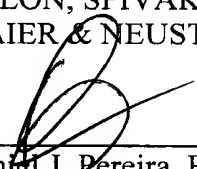
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